

Miss Lucy Parker
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Dear Brother Phelps,

Rev. Mr Crosby is to leave here this morning for Boston I snatch a moment from the lee side of dear sister Mary to say she is still ~~the~~ permitted to linger a little longer in this world we did not think last night she would live to see the light of this morning but I should think from her appearance she might continue for two or three days

She is perfectly peaceful and calm in view of death I think I may say he is disarmed of all his terrors, Mr Crosby is on a tour for the benefit of his health we regret exceedingly by the hour his leave at this time but it seems important he should

With much love to your wife and Edward also little Lucy I remain
yours in affliction
Lucy Parker